Construction of Bridges across Malaprabha River and Sasvihalla in Bijapur District.

*Q.—204. Sri A. J. DODDAMETI (Ron).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that they had included in the Budget estimate, two years back the work of constructing Bridges across Malaprabha river near Cholachagudda and across Sasvihalla in Bijapur District;

(*b*) if so, the reasons for not commencing the work so far;

(*c*) when it will be commenced ?

A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Since the work is to be financed partly by the Government of India, necessary proposals were sent to them. Their approval was being awaited.

The work has now been sanctioned by State Government in anticipation of approval by Government of India.

(*c*) As soon as technical sanction is accorded.

Sri A. J. DODDAMETI.—Has the work not been taken up ?

†Sri H.M. CHANNABASAPPA.—That is not correct. The work has been sanctioned. Foundation has been laid. Work will be taken up.

Sri A. J. DODDAMETI.—You have stated that work will be taken up as soon as technical sanction is accorded

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—Technical sanction is not one which the Government will give. After technical sanction action will be taken.

Sri C. K. RAJIAH SETTY.—What do you mean by according technical sanction ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—It is a sanction which the Engineer will give and he will do the work. We have given the clearance and the work will be taken up.

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Estimated Cost of Legislators' Home at Bangalore.

*Q.—246. Sri B. S. SHANKARAPPA (Hosadurga).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the amount estimated to construct Legislators' Home at Bangalore ;

(*b*) whether it is not a fact that extra rates were given to the contractor to complete it urgently ;

(*c*) if so, what is the extra amount spent in this behalf ?

A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(*a*) Rs. 16.5 lakhs.

(*b*) It is not a fact.

(*c*) Does not arise.

Sri B. S. SHANKARAPPA.—Sir, what is the net amount spent on the building which has been completed now ?

†Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—Indications are that it will result in savings.

Sri B. S. SHANKARAPPA.—Less than 16 lakhs ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—Yes.

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Seniority List of Gazetted Officers.

*Q.—359. Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA (Nelamangala).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether the seniority list of Gazetted Officers of the State has been prepared and finalised ;

(*b*) if so, whether they would place a copy of the list on the table of the House ;

(*c*) if not the reasons for the delay in finalising the same ?

A.—Sri B. D. JATTI (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) Yes, in respect of some Departments.

(*b*) Copies of Inter State Seniority lists so far published have been placed

on the table of the House. [Placed in the Legislature Library *Vide* No. 4/ Budget 1960.]

(*c*) While finalising the list individual representations have to be gone into thoroughly to ensure that the points raised are covered by the Government decisions. Where there are certain issues not covered, orders of Government have to be obtained. This has entailed delay.

Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA.—I have got the seniority list of one department *i.e.*, Agricultural Department. Which are the other departments for which lists have not been finalised ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Lists of ten departments have been finalised. Lists of four other departments are ready. The other Departmental Heads are working them out.

Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA.—May I know when the idea of preparing the seniority list of Gazetted Officers arose and why it has not been finalised so far and what are the difficulties faced by Government in preparing it ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Many Government servants came from different integrated areas and it was very difficult to equate them to suitable posts. So, the Government of Mysore thought of appointing one officer from the Government of India. He came here and studied the situation and he also heard the complaints from various Government officers who were allotted to an Mysore State. Then he submitted a report. That report was considered by the Government of Mysore and finally the Government decided the principles on which seniority list is to be prepared. The Heads of Departments are applying those principles, preparing the list and publishing it in the Gazette. That is why it has taken so much time.

Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA.—Has it come to the notice of the Government that owing to the delay in preparing the seniority list of Gazetted Officers a lot of disappointment has arisen among them and that as a result the work has been held up in many departments ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—That is not at all correct because they will not be affected ultimately.

Sri D. ABDUL RASHEED.—Are there no instances of wrong equations ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—It is likely that there may be mistakes here and there but when the final list is prepared and published, these mistakes will be removed.

Sri M. MALLIKARJUNASWAMY.—What are the principles on which this list is being prepared?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—It is at a very late stage that the Hon'ble Member is putting this question. This question has been answered one hundred and one times.

Sri B. N. BORANNA GOWDA.—Even after the list is finalised if there is found any mistake, are you going to correct it later ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Even after the preparation of the list by the Heads of the Departments with the approval of the Government, if there is any wrong done to any Government officer, he has a right to go in appeal to the appellate body appointed by the Government of India under the States Reorganisation Act.

Sri C. K. RAJIAH SETTY.—When are you going to finalise the list in respect of all the departments? Every time it is promised that it will be finalised within a short time.

Sri B. D. JATTI.—So far, the lists of ten Departments have been finalised and published and the lists of four Departments are kept ready and they are the Departments of Marketing, Commercial Taxes, Statistics and Social Welfare. The lists of other Departments will be finalised by the end of March.

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Sri B. D. JATTI.—This question is regarding Gazetted Officers while the Hon'ble Member is putting a question about the non-Gazetted Officers.

Sri M. MALLIKARJUNASWAMY.—Is it not a fact that the Government has deviated from the fundamental principle in some respects ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—That is absolutely incorrect. Let the Hon'ble Member quote one instance where there has been deviation.

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—Which is the Appellate Tribunal to which appeals lie and what is the time within which appeal has to be preferred ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—The appellate body is appointed by the Government of India under the S.R. Act and the appeal is to be preferred within 90 days from the date of publication of the list.

Proposal to start Aluminium Factory at Gokarn in North Kanara District.

*Q.—241. Sri S. D. GAONKAR (Karwar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether there is any proposal to start an alluminium factory at Gokarn in Kumta Taluk of North Kanara District ;

(*b*) if so, when and at what cost ;

(*c*) whether any survey has been made regarding the raw materials likely to be used for the said factory ?

A.—Sri B. D. JATTI (Chief Minister).—

(*a*), (*b*) & (*c*) Yes, the proposal is under consideration of Government.

Sri S. D. GAONKAR.—What progress has been made in this respect ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—So far no scheme has been submitted and so it may not be correct for me to say anything regarding the progress.

Sri GAJANAN PANDIT.—May I know the extent of bauxite ore available in that area ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Recently, a survey was made in North Karnatak and we have found out certain areas wherein this ore is available. It is very difficult to say the exact quantity that will be available.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—In respect of this particular area, is there any private or non-official agency which has put forward any specific proposition with facts and figures or with project estimate ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—If I may disclose, one Mr. Ligate of the Aluminium Corporation of Calcutta contacted the State Government under the advice of the Government of India and put forth a proposal to start an industry in this State.

Sri A. R. BADRINARAYAN.—Is the Government aware that a German Firm has given specific proposals for starting an aluminium factory in this area ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—No German Firm has given directly any proposal to the State Government or through the Government of India. It is some 'X', 'Y' or 'Z' who are corresponding in this matter. We are also examining their proposals.

Sri C. K. RAJIAH SETTY.—Why do you say that the proposal is under consideration and why don't you say definitely that a survey will be conducted ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—For the information of the Hon'ble Members I may say that there are two proposals, one from Bourgman which is under consideration and the other from Mr. Ligate which we have still to consider.

Sri M. MALLIKARJUNASWAMY.—Will the Government take necessary steps to have a scientific and comprehensive survey in this respect ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—This is going on since so many years. The Hon'ble Member is ignorant of it.

Sri S. D. GAONKAR.—To clause (*b*) also the answer is 'Yes'.

Sri B. D. JATTI.—If the Hon'ble Member wants more details I will supply them. Sri Ligate who has been sent by the Government of India to the Government of Mysore is thinking of starting an aluminium factory at Gokarn in North Karnatak in Karwar District. The idea is not to prepare aluminium only there. He also thinks of preparing alumina at the source and bringing to this place and prepare aluminium. He is trying to take advantage of the ore at Kerala and the bauxite ore at Saurashtra. This is a proposal which has not yet materialised. We are considering it and it is no use considering it in detail at this stage.